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For: PROCESS FOR FOLDING
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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated November 15, 2004 further to the
Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicants previously elected Group I but the Examiner has requested election of
four different species within that Group. Applicants hereby elect the following:

(a) a specific polypeptide to be refolded which is:

hu-I-309

See Example 4;

(b) a specific "chaotropic salt" which must be present during the folding which is:

guanidium chloride;

(c) a specific pH at which folding is to take place which is:

pH 8; and

(d) a specific reducing agent that is present in the folding buffer which is:

cysteine.

Each of claims 1 and 3-12 are readable upon these species.

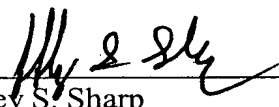
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